

## A message from Mrs Knights

I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who attended the school Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a huge success and raised £1545. The school council have asked if each class could have some money to buy new toys, games or craft activities for their active learning and golden time. They have asked their classmates what they would like and are ready to present their wish list! Thanks also go to the fantastic parent volunteers who helped to set up, run stalls and clear up. Lastly, thank you to the wonderful school staff who gave up their time to make the fair so successful.

It was fantastic to see so many children join us to sing at the Community Hub Carol Concert. I am so proud of them all, they were amazing!

I wish you a very happy weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week for the Christmas Performances.

## Head Teacher's Award

**Melanie** and **Ella** in **Purple** for their great teamwork in PE.

**Tommy** in **Purple** for his brilliant writing.

**Scarlett** in **Yellow** for amazing writing

**Well done!**

**Reception** We have been reading 'The Jolly Christmas Postman', and looking at different types of writing you might send in the post, for example, postcards, cards, letters or gifts. We then created our own post to give to our friends for them to take home to their families. In Maths, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, looking at their properties and spotting them in our environment, ie, a dice is a cube and a glue stick is a cylinder shape.



**Year 2** Inspired by the book 'Dragon Post', we wrote formal letters to the animal welfare team, asking for advice on how to look after our dragons. We made sure to include key features like the address, recipient's name, sender's name and important information. As part of our learning about healthy eating, we carefully followed a recipe to create and apple and raspberry smoothie.



**Year 1** We have been planning our own traditional tale. Thinking about our characters, settings and villains. What will happen to the kind Sea Monster who has been trapped by an Evil Witch in a cage over the lava or to the mermaid who lost her voice? ...We will find out next week. In Art, we were learning about different folding techniques such as rolling, twisting, looping, tabs, fringe and pleat to create a paper sculpture.

# YOU MAKE US PROUD



WELL DONE to all the children who made it onto our 'You Make Us Proud' board.

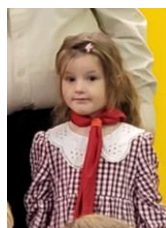
Jessica Reagan Elsie  
Malakai John Radharani

## Congratulations on your Achievement



Well done to Mrs Handke for taking part in [Wild Cities Photography Competition](#) and making it in to the top 30 selection!

Well done to Olive for becoming a scout and joining the Squirrels!



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Raghav
Finn
Bobby
Inaya
Freddie
Akifah



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 singing at Leavesden Community hub – 10:15am  
Reception Christmas Show 2:30pm – Entry via North Approach, exit via Briar Road or Ross Crescent gates

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 Christmas Show 2:30pm – Entry via North Approach, exit via Briar Road or Ross Crescent gates

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch & Santa Visit – children only  
Jingle Bell Party 3:15 – 4:15pm – Please collect children from their classes using the North Approach playground gate

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 Christmas Show 2:30pm – Entry via North Approach, exit via Briar Road or Ross Crescent gates

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Panto trip – Leaving school promptly at 9:15am, return to school for 1pm approx

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper day – School uniform with a Christmas jumper  
END OF TERM 1:15PM



Well done to all the children that came to Leavesden Community Hub to sing. You were all amazing!

Ezra	Amelia	Erin	Maisie	Sebastian
Isabella	Minuthi	Olive	Ava	Finn
Grace	Phoebe	George	Melanie	Taylor
Logan	Danveer	Theo	Gold	Theo
Amelia	George Co	Isla	Zak	Joshua
Erik	Phoebe	Honey	Frankie	Rochelle
Mayah	Ava	Kaia	Nifemi	Shuruthika
Freddie	Isla	Lennon	Vlad	Freddie



## Attendance

Congratulations to GREEN class. Keep up the amazing work 😊

ORANGE	91.4%	RED	90.7%
PURPLE	93.6%	BLUE	89.3%
YELLOW	94.8%	GREEN	98.5%

If you have any Christmas Jumpers that your children have grown out of or no longer want, please would you pass them onto the school so that we can pass them on to other families. Thank you.

